

J.L. Forke Home
New Braunfels, Texas.

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J. L. FORKE HOME
New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas.

Present Owner: J.L. Forke, Jr.

Date of Erection: 1850-

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Mr. Schwertfeger

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Home made brick and adobe, cypress and oak.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

This house was built by Mr. Schwertfeger in the 1850's, and was sold to Mr. J.L. Forke Sr. in 1856.

The house was built of home made brick and adobe, weather boarded, and is of heavy square German pioneer type of architecture.

It has three rooms, pitched roof, and cypress and oak wood-work.

This information was contributed by Mr. J.L. Forke, Jr. of New Braunfels, Texas.

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